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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: **SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR III**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate a side loader refuse truck and perform heavy work in the collection of garbage and refuse on a designated route; and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I or II.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Check assigned side loader refuse truck; report mechanical or other problems to a supervisor; operate side loader refuse truck in refuse collection activities.
- Pick up and empty garbage and refuse into collection containers; empty container into side loader refuse truck; pick up other debris and place in truck; operate mechanisms for loading, compressing and dumping garbage and refuse; clean and wash refuse truck daily.
- Tag refuse, garbage and debris not acceptable for collection to inform customers of proper collection procedures.
- Prepare simple reports.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Municipal garbage and refuse collection policies and procedures.

Ability to:

- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to prepare simple reports.
- Perform strenuous physical work for long periods to time.
- Periodically pass a physical examination for heavy manual work.
- Work overtime as required.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade.

Experience: One year of experience comparable to that of a Solid Waste Collector II in the City of Riverside, or six months continuous experience operating a side loader.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Solid Waste Collector III

TO: Solid Waste Collection Supervisor I